

Palais Royal "Opening"

(Last Day Tomorrow.)

The complimentary prices, the practical Souvenirs of the 26th Annual "Opening" in the Cotton Underwear Department, terminate with the closing of the store tomorrow.



66c for 75c Undergarments.

Only six styles of the Gowns are illustrated. The Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers are here to match. Old friends and patrons are telling us that many of the \$1 garments of elsewhere are no better. 66c until tomorrow evening—with compliments of the Palais Royal.

\$1 Garments, 79c.

(139 styles.)

The most popular souvenirs of this 1902 "Opening." The Palais Royal's \$1 Undergarments have been famed for a quarter century. It remains for the 1902 garments to receive the award of highest merit. 79c—until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

59c Garments, 47c.

(63 styles.)

Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises of cambric, nainsook and muslin. The assurance of lady-like styles and of the lace and embroidery trimmings coming intact from the washing are features of the Palais Royal garments at this low price.



27c

5c

14c

21c

If these were the cheap garments of the cheap stores the Palais Royal would have to apologize for them. Being well made, of good materials, the Palais Royal asks credit for the best bargains ever distributed in Washington. Two of a kind to each purchaser—in order to create a fair distribution.

27c for Gowns of good muslin. One style with embroidery trimmed front. Another with tucked front and double yoke.

5c for Corset Covers of sheer cambric. High and low necks, felled seams, pearl buttons. Sizes 32 to 44.

14c for Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Tulle lace. Absolutely perfect fitting. Shaped after latest French model.

21c for Cambric and Muslin Drawers, with lace trimmings, as in the illustration. Another style with tucks and hemstitching.

1902 Embroideries at Surprise Prices.

Sold only in strips of 4½ yards. In many instances the 4½ yards cost you no more than regular price of one yard. The explanation is that you are offered the ends of pieces from the looms—the surplus lengths from a leading maker of St. Gall, Switzerland. An annual treat for the Palais Royal and its patrons.

50c for 4½-yard strips worth up to.....20c yard
75c for 4½-yard strips worth up to.....39c yard
98c for 4½-yard strips worth up to.....68c yard

In the lot are finest of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery insertings and Edgings, all in 1902 designs. Choice of hundreds of different patterns. Please note the strips will not be cut. 4½-yard lengths at 20c, 39c and 68c for choice.

Art Dept.

(Art Needlework.)

The "buyer" is just from New York, with bargains that will create a furore.

25c for 50c Laundry Bags of ticking, in art colors, on which the word "Laundry" is embroidered in white. Large Bags finished with cord and tassel.

19c for 50c Tinted Sofa Pillow Covers, back and front. Large variety of artistic designs. Guaranteed 50c value, at only 19c.

25c for 45c Pure Linen Manteau Bureau Scarfs, 50 and 70 inches wide. Plain and stamped.

Basement.

(Housefurnishing Goods.)

Specially reduced prices for often needed things—to crowd this basement floor tomorrow.

Gas Lighter and Tapers.....11c
Toilet Paper, 36 rolls.....9c
Table Oil Cloth, per yard.....18c
Iron Water Buckets.....19c
Brooms, 50c quality, for.....28c
Alarm Clocks, 80c value.....49c
China Kitchen Canisters.....14c
China Salt Boxes.....15c
Austrian China Cuspidors.....28c
Medicine Cabinets, \$1.25 value.....98c
Toilet Sets, 10 pieces.....\$2.00
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces.....\$5.00

Second Floor.

(Housekeeping Goods.)

Four "specials" to open the 1902 season in Table Linens, etc.

89c for Fine Satin-finish Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Guaranteed 1c quality, at only 89c yard.
53c for Heavy All-linen Satin Damask, 70 inches wide. Guaranteed 65c quality, at only 53c yard.
22c for Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy and large, 25x50 inches. Guaranteed 50c quality, for 22c.
69c for Ready-to-use Pequot Sheets, 60x 90 inches. Guaranteed 80c quality. 87c for Hemmed and Ironed Sheets, 54x90 inches. Guaranteed 40c quality.

1902 Wash Dress Goods and Silks.

Two price surprises—19c yard for new 25c Madras Gingham and 50c yard for 75c Silk Tissues and Linen effects. The new Silk Grenadines at \$1 to \$2.50 will be very much admired. Take elevator to second floor—and secure first choice of these new 1902 fabrics.

\$1 Silks, 87c.

Staple \$1 Black Silks at 87c yard. Choice of Black Satin Duchess and Peau de Soie.

New Foulards.

The New Satin and Twilled Silk Foulards, at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Second floor.

Trimmings.

New Silver Spangle, Pearl and Crystal Trimmings for evening wear, 19c to \$3.50 per yard.

Another Annual Sale.

A Grand Special Sale of Notions, an annual demonstration of superiority of quality and littleness in price. 1902 finds the Palais Royal with two notion departments—the one for standard notions in the old location, the new department for bargain notions in room adjoining elevator. Eighteen price surprises are quoted for tomorrow that will be remembered with pleased astonishment for months to come.



\$2.98 for New \$5 Skirts.

The picture shows you they are the latest style Walking Skirts. You need only the assurance the material is all wool—and we give you that assurance. Choice is offered of black, blue, Oxford and pin stripe effects. Well made—\$2.98 is barely the worth of the making. 100 of these skirts. How long will they be allowed to remain?

The New Waists.

The 1902 Wash Shirt Waists in heavy material for present use are here at 39c to \$4. Display and sale on fourth floor.

Suits at \$14.79.

Some of these Man-tailored Cloth Suits were intended to retail at \$25. Those securing first choice are assured aristocratic bargains.

Suits at \$10.98.

Some of them are \$20 value. All are latest styles and superior in finish and fit. One fault—not all sizes in each style.

Furs at 20%.

Furs are marked in plain figures here—about 20 per cent less than furriers' quotations. The 20 per cent discount equals 40 per cent.

The Palais Royal,

A. Lisner.....G Street.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Porter Believed to Know Something Regarding Assault on Mrs. Dennis.

STATEMENTS OF A GIRL GIVE A CLUE

He Makes a Denial and Repeats His Former Story.

YOUNG WOMAN DETAINED

Detectives Hartigan, Weedon and Lacy arrested Richard Cole yesterday afternoon on suspicion in connection with the Dennis assault mystery, and locked him up. They also arrested a colored girl named Claudia Lucas on a charge of theft. She is held at the house of detention really as a witness in the other case. Her statements to the detectives caused the arrest of Cole, the colored porter, who was in the employ of Mrs. Dennis at the time she was assaulted. Cole, the detectives learned, had done considerable talking about the case, and they took him into custody in the belief that he could clear away the mystery. He has so far failed to do so, however, and the detectives will hold him until they can further investigate his movements and statements.

Claudia Lucas is seventeen years old, although she looks to be much older. When Detectives Weedon and Lacy found her yesterday and escorted her to police headquarters she was not aware that she was under arrest. She understood she was taken there merely to be questioned regarding her alleged interviews with Cole. In Captain Boardman's office she talked freely of alleged conversations she had with the colored porter and declared he had told her he could establish the identity of Mrs. Dennis' assailant. She said he told her he had admitted a masked man to the house the night before the assault was committed. He told her he had agreed to say nothing about the affair, according to her statement, and gave as his reason for keeping out of the case, so she stated, that it was "white people's" business.

Dennis the Statements. Cole denied that he had made any such statements, and he also denied that he knew Claudia Lucas. Afterward he admitted he had met her at a dance and said his acquaintance with her dated back only a few weeks. The girl alleged that she met Cole on the street and discussed the assault case with him. It was during this conversation that he is said to have made the comments above detailed. Claudia said he invited her to look at the house where the assault was committed and he also expressed a willingness to give her information concerning the man who wore the mask.

Cole reached police headquarters about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a long time after the arrest of the girl. He repeated the story of his movements the night before his employer was assaulted. His story was the same as he related to the police before Mrs. Dennis was taken from her home, No. 1117 K street northwest, to Garfield Hospital. Cole stated that he went on an errand that night for Mrs. Dennis, returning early in the evening, according to her statement, to his home, No. 20 DeFrees street northwest. The next morning he went to work, and was horrified to learn what had happened.

Cole Aids in Investigation. During the several days following the commission of the crime Cole remained about the house and assisted the detectives in the investigation. To all appearances he was as deeply interested in the case as was any relative or friend of the wounded woman. He answered many inquiries made by attending to a large number of his employer's business. When the dressmaking establishment was closed Cole's employment ceased. He returned there where Mrs. Dennis was taken, and establishment has been employed there ever since. So far as the people about Mrs. Dennis' house are informed, Cole enjoyed a good reputation.

Praises Cole's Character. Mrs. Dennis, during her conversation Sunday, spoke in the highest terms of Cole, as she did others who were employed by her. Dr. Atkinson found the patient in splendid condition today. He deemed it best, however, to say nothing to her about the arrest of Cole.

After leaving the sick room the physician said the patient showed signs of improvement since yesterday. She is not yet out of danger, he stated, but everything indicates her ultimate recovery. There were no new developments in the case today, but the officers expect they will be able to obtain something additional before tomorrow.

FOR A NEW BUILDING.

The Society of Washington Artists has taken the initiative in a movement to erect in this city a building to meet the needs of many organizations for the holding of conventions, exhibitions and affairs of a social nature. To this end the society has issued a call for a conference at the Cosmos Club the afternoon of February 15, at 3 o'clock, of delegates of such organizations, for the purpose of discussing the matter and agreeing upon a plan of action. As planned the proposed building will be of imposing and artistic proportions.

The scientific, patriotic and artistic societies have long felt the need of such a building, and have been striving, each in its own way, for the realization of this desire. For this reason it has been deemed wise to call a conference of those interested, as it is believed that united effort will sooner effect the purpose than will separate action on the part of each organization.

The call issued by the artists states that there is a wish at this time, which is by no means local, to beautify Washington, and the work of the organization has provided a site for just such a building as is contemplated. Senator McMillan has introduced in the Senate a bill which carries an appropriation of \$200,000 for the erection and maintenance of this building.

Invitations to the conference have been forwarded to the following organizations: George Washington Memorial Association, Loyal Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of American Revolution, Art Society, Society of Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames, Society of Foreign Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Society of Washington Artists, Washington Water Color Club, Washington Architectural Club, Washington Chapter American Institute of Architects, Washington Board of Trade, Georgetown Orchestra, Choral Society, Musical Art Society, Washington Academy of Sciences and the Washington Memorial Institute.

In those having the matter in charge to hold the inaugural ball in the proposed building. Information concerning the movement, the call states, will be furnished by E. H. Nichols, secretary of the Society of Washington Artists; Edward L. Morse, 1006 New Hampshire avenue, and Richard N. Brooke, president of the organization.

Knight Templar Banquet. Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, has made extensive arrangements for its annual banquet, to be held at the New Willard tonight. Merchants will be laid for 250 persons, which will include a considerable portion of the membership of the commandery as well as a number of invited guests.

Distinguished Republicans Confer. Judge D. W. Standford, member of the republican national committee from Idaho, and United States District Attorney R. V. Coster of the same state paid a visit to Senator Quay of Pennsylvania this afternoon, and later paid their respects to Attorney General Knox. They were accompanied by former Senator George L. Shoup, who resigned as national committeeman a few weeks ago because of poor health. Mr. Shoup is a native of western Pennsylvania, having been born at Kittanning. Senator Quay introduced the party to the Attorney General.

The Saks Stores

Leaders since 1867.

You'll Agree That This is the Greatest Suit Sale.



Not just because the special price is \$8.50. But because the regular prices have been \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15. Because they are OUR SUITS—and you have the assurance they are the best values that were ever put on sale at what they have been marked all along.

The assortment is varied enough to meet every taste and preference. Black Thibets and Cheviots for you who want plain effects; Oxford Mixtures for those who like them; Fancy patterns for the nobly inclined—cut and made in the latest of the fashionable styles. NOT A SUIT IN THE LOT IS OLDER THAN THE PRESENT SEASON.

With such a choice to be had, no wonder we're having the rush of the winter in Suits—

\$8.50

Big Bargains Among the Odds and Ends of Furnishings.

When the sizes become broken we are willing to break the prices for the sake of quick clearance. Among these "remnants" you're sure to find something that you want.

\$1 and \$1.50 White Laundered Shirts - 48c.

Of course, the sizes are broken, and mostly large sizes; but for those who can be fitted here's the most remarkable bargain of the season.

Men's 4-ply Linen 25c.

Collars, 3 for - - - 25c. One of the best brands on the market; perfect fitting; in almost every fashionable style of Standing and Turn-down.

CASHMERE Shirts and Drawers, garments that have been on display and are slightly faded, but wear-ability isn't impaired a bit. Regular \$1 grade. 29c.

MEN'S Ribbed Cashmere Shirts and Drawers; sizes are scattering, but full \$1.50 value is to 59c.

FINE Silk and Wool Mixed Underwear; both Shirts and Drawers; regular \$2.50 grade; extra well made and finished; extra popular seller. \$1.25

FANCY Imported Heavy Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; the small lots of \$1.50 and \$2 grades; not all sizes or they'd never be offered at... \$1.00

\$1 and \$1.50 Colored Bosom Shirts—broken sizes, but splendid patterns. The bodies are made of fine count White Muslin; mostly for large men. 39c.

JUST a few Gray and Tan Mackintoshes, in scattering sizes; strictly waterproof, and worth \$4. 25c.

MEN'S Rain Coats, in Tan and Gray; \$15 and \$16.50 ones; thoroughly waterproof and cut and made just like an overcoat. \$10

MEN'S Fur-Top Gloves, that are lined as well; odds and ends of the regular \$1.50 and \$2 kinds. 79c.

BROKEN sizes of Men's White Kid Gloves; correct stitching and sewing and worth \$1.50 a pair. Be- 48c.

MEN'S regular 50c. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; not all letters, of course, but fashionable hem width and fine quality. 19c.

ELASTIC Garters, the strong kind, with simple and secure fastenings; the regular 15c. grade—last few pairs. 5c.

GRAY Flannel Shirts, with collars attached; not all sizes; but regular \$1 quality, and splendid Shirts at that price. 48c.

MEN'S Fancy Half Hose, not all sizes of any one sort; but each pair has double heel and toe, and is worth 18c. 10c.

HEAVY Gray Wool and Camel's Hair Half Hose; regular 18c. kind; ideal winter Hose. 12½c.

SATIN and Silk Suspenders, in good colorings and with safe and secure cast-on; strong ends; worth \$1 a pair. 29c.

MEN'S Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands, made of 50c. Silks, in 50c. shapes—in fact, they are 50c. Scarfs; but the assortment is broken. 25c.

LOT of Teck Scarfs, in light colors; good patterns; correct shape; 50c. quality. Choice. 25c.

MEN'S Fancy Silk Shield Bows; many patterns, but very few of each; not many altogether of all kinds; worth 25c. Choice. 15c.

Men's 25c. and 50c. Neckwear... 10c.

This is the Neckwear that has been tossed and tumbled and is slightly soiled and crumpled, but in new effects and latest shapes.

79c. for \$1.50 and \$2 Tan Street Gloves.

Sizes are broken, and here and there, maybe, a stitch has been dropped; but they are fine grades of Dogskin, in the best Tan shades.

\$50 Bicycles - - - \$14.75

The greatest Wheel offering of the new year comes now in the first month of it. We've bought at a most remarkable price 100 of the famous Spalding Nyack Bicycles—than which there are no better Bicycles made. They are listed, and retail at every agency all over the United States, at \$50. They are both Men's and Women's models, of the latest and most improved type.

Every Wheel is Guaranteed--- Every Wheel is Fully Equipped.

20, 22 and 24-inch frames; Spalding Blue, Black or Maroon finish; all parts are of the very best grade; adjustable handle bars, tools and tool bag and Monitor Tires that alone are worth \$3.50 a pair. The Women's Wheels are fitted with skirt guards.

We Give the Boys These Special Opportunities.

Don't expect all sizes—these are broken lots.

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Short Pants, in Plain and Fancy effects—Double-Breasted, Novelty, Russian Blouse, Sailor, Kilt and Many Suits. \$1.65

\$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7 Short Pants Suits; Plain and Fancy effects—Novelty, Double-Breasted, Russian Blouse, Norfolk, Sailor and Kilt Suits. \$2.95

\$8, \$9 and \$10 Short Pants Suits, in Plain and Fancy colors; in almost every style that is fashionable—Novelty and Staple; Norfolk and Kilt. \$4.95

\$3.95 and \$5 Overcoats and Reefers—Plain and Fancy colors; latest and most comfortable styles; sizes are broken, but most any boy can be fitted in one or another. \$2.95

\$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Reefers and Long Russian House Overcoats, in Plain and Fancy colors; warm and fashionable and best values at the original prices. \$4.95

BOYS' Plain and Fancy Cheviot and Corduroy Knee Pants, in scattering sizes from 4 to 16 years; that are worth 75c. a pair. 45c.

BOYS' Knee Pants, made up from the ends of piece goods from our custom tailoring department; best of fabrics and best of making, worth up to \$1.25 a pair. 75c.

This is Deep Shoe-Price Cutting.

Another case of broken sizes. But the values tower up in attractive proportion. We've plunged nearly half through the regular prices—and that brings some matchless bargains into line.

LADIES' Black Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes; Patent Leather Lace Shoes, in medium weight, with extension soles; latest lasts; regular \$1.50 value. SPECIAL. \$1.00

LADIES' Black Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; with light or heavy soles; stylish and comfortable lasts; regular \$3 value. SPECIAL. \$1.85

MEN'S Black Wax and Velour Calf and Enamel Leather Lace and Congress Shoes, with light or heavy soles; stylish and comfortable lasts; regular \$3 value. SPECIAL. \$1.85

MEN'S Black Vici Kid, Box and Chrome Calf, Patent Calf, Patent Leather and Straight Lace and Blucher Shoes; single and double soles; close-trimmed or extension edges; latest shapes; regular \$4 value. SPECIAL. \$2.35

Winter Caps for Men and Boys. WE'VE just landed a lot of Men's Blue Cloth and Plush Caps, with the full-length caps to let down over the ears; Windsor and Brighton shapes, that are worth 75c. Special. 39c.

MEN'S Golf Caps, with extra long cape for extra comfort; latest shape; worth 50c. Special. 23c.

MEN'S and Boys' Double-band Golf Caps, in assorted colors; worth 25c. Special. 15c.

200 dozen of the Toboggan Caps for Boys; full line of colors and combinations; worth 25c. Special. 17c.

SAKS AND COMPANY,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.